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AGENDA FOR TELEPHONE INTERVIEW

Examiner Hamilton,

At your request, I have prepared this agenda for our telephone conference on Friday, March 26, 2004. In conjunction with the filing of the previous Request for Continued Examination, the Applicants amended the independent claims to recite the step of "determining a new value for each child by allocating the new values of the parents to the children based on . . . either the sum of the variations of the children or a matrix of the variations of the children."

In response to this amendment, you provided a new reference, Moslares, which you are using to reject the claims. Regardless of the other limitations of the independent and dependant claims, I cannot see how the sections you cite from Moslares disclose the limitation above. I would like to discuss this issue in the interview.

Respectfully submitted,  
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